

--stopped with 0.1 molar NaFl. Plates were read at 450 nm on a Titertek multiscan. Abs₄₅₀ was also determined for serum from rats immunized only with CFA and was subtracted from all values as background.

Unlike suppression of proliferative responses which occurred at virtually all doses and feeding regimens tested, suppression of antibody production was only observed when the animals were fed the highest dose tested (500 µg) on days -14, -7, and 0 (66% suppression, Table I). Of note is the lack of suppression in rats fed 500 µg MBP on days -7, -5 and -2 (Table II), suggesting that the temporal sequence in which an identical dose of MBP is fed is important in suppression of antibody responses.--

REMARKS

No new matter has been added by this amendment. Support for this amendment is found on page 17, lines 15-18, and in Table I (p. 16) and Table II (p. 18), and in the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 07/065,734) on p. 12, line 21-p. 13, line 2.